

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Ted Burleson, West Seventh Street Church of Christ, Columbia, Tennessee.

Representative Sands led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 94

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member(s) has/have been excused, pursuant to request(s) under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Godsey; reasons.

Representative Kerr; business reasons.

Representative Walley; personal reasons.

Representative Williams; personal reasons.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 163: Rep(s). Garrett as prime sponsor(s).

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House Resolution No. 171: Rep(s). White as prime sponsor(s).

House Joint Resolution No. 533: Rep(s). Fraley as prime sponsor(s).

House Joint Resolution No. 551: Rep(s). Naifeh as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 1730: Rep(s). Turner (Hamilton) and Towns as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2102: Rep(s). Miller as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2272: Rep(s). Turner (Hamilton), Stulce, Wood and McAfee as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2978: Rep(s). Walker as prime sponsor(s).

ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 154 and 157; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 154 and 157.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2007, 2403, 2615, 2898, 2997, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 494, 495, 496, 497, 502, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 512, 513, 514, 515, 517, 520, 521, 522 and 523; with his approval.

MICHELLE LONG, Counsel to the Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2203, 2303, 2962; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 663, 664, 665, 666, 668, 669, 670, 671, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686 and 687 for the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

SIGNED
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The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2203, 2303, 2962; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 663, 664, 665, 666, 668, 669, 670, 671, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686 and 687.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Resolution No. 166** -- General Assembly, Studies - Creates special house committee to study inspection of food service locations. by *Arriola, *McDaniel, *Ford S.

House Health and Human Resources Committee

***House Resolution No. 168** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests TACIR to study staffing in offices of property assessors. by *Buck.

House State and Local Government Committee

House Joint Resolution No. 539 -- Naming and Designating - "Fisk University, Class of 1975 Day", May 6, 2000. by *Turner (Shelby), *Chumney, *DeBerry J, *Jones U (Shelby), *Miller L.

House Calendar and Rules Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 540** -- General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs department of education to study feasibility of permitting commissioner to make grants to individual schools to provide for additional resources to compensate for instructional time lost due to inclement weather. by *Cooper B, *Towns, *Brooks, *Miller L, *DeBerry J, *Jones U (Shelby), *Turner (Shelby), *Pleasant.

House Education Committee

***House Joint Resolution No. 541** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges state board of education to include personal finance education component within public school curriculum for grades K-12. by *Cooper B, *Towns, *Brooks, *Miller L, *DeBerry J, *Jones U (Shelby), *Turner (Shelby), *Pleasant.

House Education Committee

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 27, 2000:

House Resolution No. 165 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Dustin Ashley Stutts, Eagle Scout. by *Hagood.

House Resolution No. 167 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Ethan Darrell Hanson, Eagle Scout. by *Rinks.

House Resolution No. 169 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Mr. and Mrs. Alex Damron, Jr., 50th Wedding Anniversary. by *Bunch.

House Resolution No. 170 -- Memorials, Recognition - Youth With A Mission and Frank Naea, President. by *Davidson.

House Resolution No. 172 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bean, 50th Wedding Anniversary. by *Goins.

House Joint Resolution No. 542 -- Memorials, Recognition - Russian Real Estate Professionals, Productivity Enhancement Program. by *Eckles, *Hood.

House Joint Resolution No. 543 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Amy Smithers, Salutatorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 544 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Thomas, Salutatorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 545 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cindy Rutherford, Campbell County High Valedictorian. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 546 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Michael Kenik, Valedictorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 547 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Danielle Seiber, Valedictorian, Stony Fork High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 548 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashley Carter, Valedictorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 549 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lola Marlow, Salutatorian, Stony Fork High School. by *Baird.

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House Joint Resolution No. 550 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Tonya Kaye Gibson, Salutatorian, Stony Fork High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 552 -- Memorials, Sports - Daniel Bolton, Deaf Silent News football All-American. by *Hagood.

House Joint Resolution No. 553 -- Memorials, Sports - 1999 South Fulton High School boys' basketball team, TSSAA Class A state champions. by *Pinion.

House Joint Resolution No. 554 -- Memorials, Sports - E.O. Coffman Middle School Lady Panthers basketball team. by *White.

House Joint Resolution No. 555 -- Memorials, Recognition - George Henry Nixon, founder of Etheridge. by *White.

House Joint Resolution No. 556 -- Memorials, Recognition - "Birthplace of Southern Gospel Music," Lawrenceburg. by *White.

House Joint Resolution No. 557 -- Memorials, Death - Judge Ottis Knippers. by *White.

House Joint Resolution No. 559 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ami Goins, Valedictorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

House Joint Resolution No. 560 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Erica Talley, Salutatorian, Campbell County High School. by *Goins.

House Joint Resolution No. 561 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Darrell Douglas, Valedictorian, Campbell County High School. by *Goins.

House Joint Resolution No. 562 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Amy Pierce, Salutatorian, Campbell County High School. by *Goins.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 3298 -- Sumner County - Subject to local approval, creates civil service commission for sheriff's department. by *Black, *McDonald.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

House Bill No. 3297 -- Harriman -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Rep. Sands was recognized in the Well with Rep. White and Sen. Blackburn to introduce Lynnette Cole, Miss USA, for remarks.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Sands moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 537 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 537 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Lynnette Cole, Miss USA. by *Sands, *White.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Sands, with the request that all members voting aye be added as sponsors, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes..... 92
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Turner (Hamilton), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CHAIR TO RINKS

Mr. Speaker Naifeh relinquished the Chair to Rep. Rinks.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 21, 2000**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 23, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2817, 3143, 2272 and 2102.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 27, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2127, 2095, 2631, 2037, 2630 and 2257.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS

The Committee on Children and Family Affairs recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2510, 2644, 2648 and 3101 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

COMMERCE

The House Commerce Committee recommends for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 3020, 2516; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2876, 2779, 2694, 3015 and 780 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2471 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation and Environment Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 498, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2846 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2710; also House Bill(s) No(s). 3025 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE AFFAIRS

The Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2930 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2462. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

EDUCATION

The House Education Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2774 and Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 71. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1746 and 2345. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 73. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The House Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2872 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 3123 with amendments be transmitted to the Health and Human Resources Committee and House Bill(s) No(s). 2700 with amendments be transmitted to the State and Local Government Committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Health and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 3030, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 518, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 529 and 573. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 1679 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The State and Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2635, also House Bill(s) No(s). 1942 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2540 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 22, 2000**, reported the following:

JUDICIARY

The House Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2369, 2783, 2914, 2918, 2655, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2784, 2916, 2917, 2919, 2921, 3160, 3178 and 2612 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2656, 2651; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2478 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

The House Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2668, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2306 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2329. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 23, 2000**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 27, 2000**: House Bill(s). No(s). 2516, 2694, 2643, 2659, 2146, 2876, 2779, 2408, 2453 and 2872.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 27, 2000**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2774, 3020, 2988 and Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 71.

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED March 21, 2000

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 550 and 2818 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

***House Bill No. 550** -- Highway Patrol – House State and Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2818 -- Education – House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 3058, 2579, 2380 and 163 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

House Bill No. 3058 -- Telecommunications – House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 2579 -- Purchasing - House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 2380** -- Alcoholic Beverages – House State and Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 163** -- Environmental Preservation - House Commerce Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 159 -- Memorials, Recognition - Second Annual Women's Holy Convocation. by *Brooks.

House Resolution No. 160 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Jonathan Robert Snow, Eagle Scout. by *Scroggs.

House Resolution No. 161 -- Memorials, Sports - Nathan Barnes, Deaf Silent News soccer Second Team All-American. by *Baird.

House Resolution No. 162 -- Memorials, Sports - J. R. Quinn, Deaf Silent News Second Team All-American. by *Baird.

House Resolution No. 163 -- Memorials, Sports - Todd Collins, St. Louis Rams linebacker. by *Roach, *DeBerry L, *McKee, *Montgomery, *Rinks, *Davis (Cocke), *Whitson.

House Resolution No. 164 -- Memorials, Retirement - Elizabeth "Liz" Bennett. by *Hood, *Eckles.

House Joint Resolution No. 533 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Tennessee Agriculture Museum, student farm essay contest. by *Bone, *Walley, *Buck, *Kisber, *Davis (Cocke), *McDaniel, *Phillips.

House Joint Resolution No. 534 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Christine Dorris, Ms. Senior Tennessee 1999. by *Walker (Rhea).

House Joint Resolution No. 535 -- Memorials, Public Service - HOSA team, Beech High School. by *Black, *McDonald.

House Joint Resolution No. 536 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Erica Williams, 2000 Salutatorian, Campbell County High School. by *Baird.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Miller moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

***House Bill No. 2311** -- Boards and Commissions - Requires vacancies on boards and commissions be filled within 90 days; restricts actions of boards and commissions to disciplinary matters if vacancies are not filled within 90 days. Amends TCA Section 4-3-1304; Section 62-21-104; Title 63, Chapter 1; Title 68, Chapter 201, Part 1; Section 68-211-111 and Section 69-3-104. by *Garrett. (SB2478 by *Haynes)

Rep. Garrett moved that House Bill No. 2311 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 30, 2000, which motion prevailed.

***Senate Bill No. 2284** -- Mortgages - Increases from 20 to 40 years maximum period for open-end mortgage loans. Amends TCA Section 47-28-104. by *Kyle. (HB2981 by *Bunch, *Hood, *Williams (Williamson), *Towns, *Rhinehart, *Patton, *Ford S)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2284 previously considered on March 9, 2000 and March 16, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Givens moved that Senate Bill No. 2284 be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 6, 2000, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 3042** -- State Employees - Authorizes commissioners of finance and administration, personnel and general services and executive director of fiscal review committee to select designees to be seated in their place on employee suggestion award board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 27. by *Ford S. (SB3114 by *Person, *Leatherwood)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 3042 previously considered on March 13, 2000 and March 16, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Ford moved that House Bill No. 3042 be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 6, 2000, which motion prevailed.

RECESS MOTION

On motion, the House stood in a brief recess.

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the roll call was dispensed with.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***Senate Bill No. 2876** – Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Limits definition of health and accident insurance unless otherwise specifically provided. Amends TCA Title 56. by *Atchley. (HB2484 by *McDaniel, *Walker (Rhea), *Turner (Shelby), *Rhinehart)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 2876 previously considered on March 9, 2000 and March 16, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. McDaniel moved that Senate Bill No. 2876 be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 13, 2000, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 3037** – Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Requires that person assessing penalties under TOSHA have minimum rank of "division director" instead of minimum rank of "division administrator." Amends TCA Section 50-3-9. by *McKee. (SB3109 by *Elsa)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 3037 previously considered on March 20, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

CHAIR TO DEBERRY

Mr. Speaker Naifeh relinquished the Chair to Rep. DeBerry, Speaker pro tempore.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Rep. McKee moved that **House Bill No. 3037** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 95
Noes 0

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 3022** -- Education - Defines "expulsion," "suspension" and "remand" for purposes of coding student's absence due to disciplinary actions Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, by *Harwell. (SB3094 by *Atchley)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 3022 previously considered on March 20, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Harwell moved that **House Bill No. 3022** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0
Present and not voting	2

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

Representatives present and not voting were: Bowers, Miller -- 2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1730** -- Economic and Community Development - Authorizes funding for consortium of historically black colleges and universities, subject to appropriation, to be used toward strategic economic development objectives of consortium, state and participating private industry; authorizes and directs department of economic and community development and THEC to assist consortium in meeting key objectives. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7, by *Armstrong, *Turner (Shelby), *Kernell, *Pruitt, *Brooks, *Miller L, *Kisber, *Langster, *Bowers, *DeBerry L, *Brown, *DeBerry J, *Jones U (Shelby), *Cooper B, *Caldwell. (SB1836 by *Harper)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1730 previously considered on March 20, 2000, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

On motion, House Bill No. 1730 was moved to the heel of the Calendar.

House Bill No. 2116 -- Workers' Compensation - Imposes bad faith penalty upon insurance carrier or employer who wrongfully fails to pay employee's medical expenses within 60 days of workers' compensation judgment or settlement which requires payment of medical expenses if such failure results in additional expense; penalty in amount of up to 25 percent of medical expenses. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56, Chapter 7, by *Buck, *Cooper B. (*SB2055 by *Crutchfield)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2116 previously considered on March 20, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Calendar.

Rep. Buck moved that House Bill No. 2116 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 30, 2000, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 2817 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - Prohibits property and casualty insurer from paying claims to companies engaged in automobile glass replacement or glass repair services if company engaged in unfair, deceptive or fraudulent practice by offering to finance payment of customer's deductible on terms different from customers not making insurance claim. Amends TCA Title 56, by *Kisber. (*SB2956 by *Cooper)

Rep. Kisber moved that House Bill No. 2817 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Rhinehart moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2817 by deleting in its entirety all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 11, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated sections.

SECTION _____. The general assembly finds that the acts and practices prohibited in this act are unfair, deceptive, and/or fraudulent. Such practices cause the insurer to incur higher costs and to pay a greater amount of claims than would be the case in the absence of such practices; unreasonably interfere with the contract of insurance between the insurer and the insured; and unfairly increase the risk assumed by the insurer.

SECTION _____. (a) It is an unfair, deceptive, and/or fraudulent act for any person or entity engaged in automobile glass replacement or glass repair services or the provision of automobile glass products to knowingly:

(1) Offer to finance payment of the customer's deductible on terms different from terms offered to customers not making an insurance claim;

(2) Engage in a pattern or practice, on more than an occasional or isolated instance, of promising or offering to provide any credit, incentive, gift, rebate or special financing arrangement in satisfaction of all or part of an insurance deductible and/or co-payment owed by an insured under a policy of insurance;

(3) Advertise, promote, or represent by any media, telemarketers or others, that services are "free," if in fact an insurer will pay for the service and/or advertise or make offers for the purpose of soliciting a claim against a property or casualty insurance carrier; or

(4) Engage in a pattern or practice, on more than an occasional or isolated instance of offering to defer collection of, discount, or issue a repayment of a customer's deductible based in whole, or in part, on the availability of insurance coverage.

(b) Any person or entity who suffers an economic loss as a result of the violation of this section may bring an action to recover actual damages in a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the violation occurred or in any county where the defendant resides or conducts, transacts, or has transacted business.

SECTION _____. (a) Any insurance company processing a claim submitted on behalf of an insured by a person who is engaged in automobile glass replacement or glass repair services or the provision of automobile glass products to whom the insured has assigned benefits under an insurance policy may refuse payment of any claim which involves an unfair, deceptive and/or fraudulent practice as provided in this act.

(b). When there is reason to believe such practices may have occurred, insurance companies may require verified proof that the insured has, in fact, fully incurred and paid any deductible and/or co-payment required under the insurance policy.

SECTION _____. A violation of this act shall also constitute a violation of the Consumer Protection Act, in Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1, subject only to the civil remedies provided in such part, including treble damages and attorneys fees.

SECTION 2. The various provisions of this act are severable, and if any section, clause or provision is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such invalidation shall be confined to the section, clause or provision so held unconstitutional or invalid, and shall not affect or impair the operation and validity of the remaining sections or provisions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Kisber moved that **House Bill No. 2817**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0
Present and not voting	1

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 93.

Representatives present and not voting were: Towns -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 3143** -- Equalization Board - Deletes prohibition for state legislative or executive officials or state employees to serve on county board of equalization; limits eligibility of state employees to those whose employment does not involve property tax assessments. Amends TCA Section 67-1-401. by *Jones U (Shelby), *Tindell. (SB3205 by *Dixon)

Rep. Tindell moved that House Bill No. 3143 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March 27, 2000, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 2272** -- Highway Signs - Modifies beginning and ending points of George Morgan Parkway along Highway 27 in Chattanooga. by *Sharp. (SB2396 by *Fowler)

On motion, House Bill No. 2272 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2396**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Sharp moved that Senate Bill No. 2396 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Head moved adoption of Finance, Ways and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2396 By redesignating Section 2 as Section 3 and by inserting the following language as a new Section 2:

SECTION 2. Implementation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the availability of funding provided for such purpose under Chapter No. 539 of the Public Acts of 1999, and no funding shall be provided for such purpose under the provisions of House Bill 2790 / Senate Bill 2977 relative to the general appropriations act of 2000.

On motion, Finance, Ways and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Odom moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Sharp moved that **Senate Bill No. 2396**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 93
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 93.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 2102** -- Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - Requires all business enterprises receiving taxpayer funded grants and incentives to post all employment opportunities with employment office of the department of labor and workforce development. Amends TCA Section 50-7-608. by *Brooks, *Brown, *Jones U (Shelby), *Towns, *Pruitt, *DeBerry L, *Cooper B, *Miller L. (SB2325 by *Dixon, *Harper, *Ford J)

Rep. Brooks moved that House Bill No. 2102 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. West moved adoption of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2102 by inserting the following sentence at the end of Section 1:

This act shall not apply to any hospital, day care operation, organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or other bona fide non-profit organization.

On motion, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. West moved adoption of Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2102 by deleting from Section 1 the language "then the employer must thereafter provide" and inserting instead the language "then the employer is requested to thereafter provide".

On motion, Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Brooks moved that **House Bill No. 2102**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 94.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CHAIR TO SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker Naifeh resumed the Chair.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1730** -- Economic and Community Development - Authorizes funding for consortium of historically black colleges and universities, subject to appropriation, to be used toward strategic economic development objectives of consortium, state and participating private industry; authorizes and directs department of economic and community development and THEC to assist consortium in meeting key objectives. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7, by *Armstrong, *Turner (Shelby), *Kernell, *Pruitt, *Brooks, *Miller L, *Kisber, *Langster, *Bowers, *DeBerry L, *Brown, *DeBerry J, *Jones U (Shelby), *Cooper B, *Caldwell. (SB1836 by *Harper)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1730 previously considered on today's Calendar.

Rep. Armstrong moved that **House Bill No. 1730** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 92
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 92.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 2978 -- Capital Punishment - Requires person who committed offense prior to 1/1/99, for which such person was sentenced to punishment of death, to be put to death by lethal injection instead of electrocution as directed by court. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, by *Jackson, *Newton, *Cole (Carter), *Kent, *Todd. (*SB2866 by *Springer, *Williams)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2978 previously considered on March 20, 2000, at which time it was reset for today's Message Calendar.

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2978 by deleting Section 1 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation "the court shall direct that the person be put to death by electrocution, and that the body be subjected to shock by a sufficient current of electricity until dead." and by substituting instead the following:

the method for carrying out this sentence shall be by lethal injection.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately after Section 1 of the printed bill and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114(b), is amended by deleting the words "the court shall direct that the person be put to death" and by substituting instead the words "the method for carrying out this sentence shall be".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language of Section 3 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and by substituting instead the following:

(c) Any person who commits an offense prior to January 1, 1999, for which such person is sentenced to the punishment of death may elect to be executed by electrocution by signing a written waiver waiving the right to be executed by lethal injection.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language of Section 4 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-114, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and by substituting instead the following:

(e) If lethal injection or electrocution is held to be unconstitutional by the Tennessee Supreme Court under the State Constitution, or is held to be unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court under the United States Constitution, or if the United States Supreme Court declines to review any judgment holding lethal injection or electrocution to be unconstitutional under the United States Constitution made by the Tennessee Supreme Court or the United States Court of Appeals that has jurisdiction over Tennessee, or if the Tennessee Supreme court declines to review any judgment by the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals holding lethal injection or electrocution to be unconstitutional under the United States or Tennessee Constitutions, then all persons sentenced to death for a capital crime shall be executed by any constitutional method of execution. No sentence of death shall be reduced as a result of a determination that a method of execution is declared unconstitutional under the State Constitution or the Constitution of the United States. In any case in which an execution method is declared unconstitutional, the death sentence shall remain in force until the sentence can be lawfully executed by any valid method of execution.

AND FUTHER AMEND by inserting the following new sections immediately after Section 4 of the printed bill and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Any provision of this act, or the application thereof, which is inconsistent with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed to be construed as being consistent with federal law, rule or regulation.

SECTION ____ . If any provision of this act, or the application thereof, to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Rep. Jackson moved that the House nonconcur in Senate Amendment(s) No(s). 1 to **House Bill No. 2978**, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Mumpower moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 171 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 171 -- Memorials, Recognition - Jennifer Anne Pfeiffer, Department of Economic and Community Development. by *Mumpower.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Mumpower, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Kisber moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 551 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 551 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jack Belz, developer, Peabody Place Historic District in Memphis. by *Kisber, *Naifeh.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Kisber, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 489: Rep(s). Harwell and McDonald as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2027: Rep(s). Hagood as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2097: Rep(s). Langster as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2103: Rep(s). Robinson as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2112: Rep(s). McMillan as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2171: Rep(s). Gunnels, Kerr and Dunn as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2295: Rep(s). Windle as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2335: Rep(s). Kerr as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2470: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2471: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2473: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2474: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2475: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2476: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).

House Bill No. 2484: Rep(s). Walker, Turner (Shelby), Rhinehart, Gunnels and Wood as prime sponsor(s).

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House Bill No. 2517: Rep(s). Arriola as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2594: Rep(s). Rinks as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2595: Rep(s). Montgomery as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2610: Rep(s). Cole (Dyer) and Maddox as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2684: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2692: Rep(s). Langster as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2737: Rep(s). Langster as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2769: Rep(s). Kerr as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2841: Rep(s). Wood as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2914: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2916: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2917: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2918: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2919: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2921: Rep(s). Hargrove as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 2957: Rep(s). Todd as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 3020: Rep(s). Sargent as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 3160: Rep(s). Scroggs as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 3168: Rep(s). Cole (Dyer) and Maddox as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 3212: Rep(s). McMillan as prime sponsor(s).
House Bill No. 3254: Rep(s). Armstrong as prime sponsor(s).

**ENGROSSED BILLS
March 24, 2000**

The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 1730, 2102, 2817, 3022, 3037, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s) 533, 534, 535, 536, 537 and 551.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

March 23, 2000

The following bills have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Bill(s) No(s). 1637, 2006, 2236, 2679; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 171.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

March 23, 2000

The Speaker signed the following: House Bill(s) No(s). 1637, 2006, 2236, 2679; also, House Resolution(s) No(s). 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164 and 171.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 23, 2000

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill(s) No(s). 1637, 2006, 2236 and 2679; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL HUMPHREY, Acting Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

March 24, 2000

The following bill(s) have been transmitted to the Governor for his action: House Bill(s) No(s). 1637, 2006, 2236 and 2679.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 95

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Baird, Beavers, Bittle, Black, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Briley, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Bunch, Buttry, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis (Cocke), Davis (Washington), DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Goins, Gunnels, Hagood, Hargett, Hargrove, Harwell, Hassell, Head, Hood, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McCord, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Montgomery, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

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RECESS MOTION

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2000.